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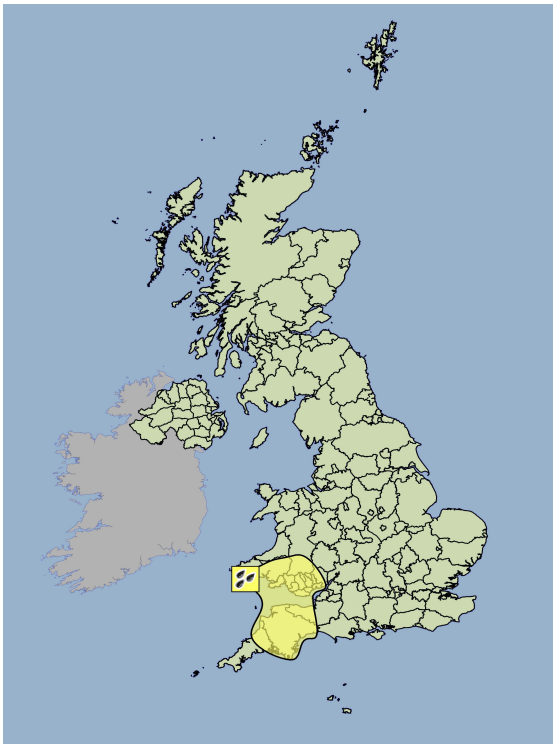

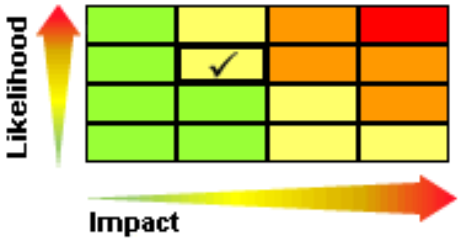

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The first low pressure system arriving on Friday is expected to bring 10 to 20 mm of rain widely across the warning area, with 20 to 40 mm expected on hills especially those exposed to the southeasterly wind. Up to around 50 mm is possible on the highest parts of Dartmoor and the Brecon Beacons. This system is expected to clear during Friday evening but will be followed by scattered and possibly heavy showers.

The second system arriving early Sunday is expected to bring similar amounts again before it clears during Sunday afternoon, to be followed once more by scattered and locally heavy showers.

While these amounts of rain wouldn't usually lead to many impacts, given the saturated nature of the ground there is a greater risk of localised surface water flooding that might normally be expected. Some rivers within the area also remain high.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **18:00 on Fri, 01st Jan 2016** until **15:00 on Sun, 03rd Jan 2016**

An area of low pressure will bring spells of persistent and at times heavy rain through Friday and Saturday before weakening.

Following a brief respite on Saturday night, a further frontal system will bring more rain to these same areas through Sunday morning before clearing away northeastwards during Sunday afternoon.

Be aware that some local disruption from surface water and river flooding looks likely.

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